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1. RUDY GONTHA, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ECAFE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
MARAMIS, REPEATED MUCH OF INFORMATION REFTELS B AND C TO USDEL
ECAFE INDUSTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES MEETING AND INDICATED RESULTS
CONSIDERATION OF ENERGY QUESTION BY ECAFE AND OTHER UN REGIONAL
COMISSIONS WILL PROBABLY BE PASSED ON TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COUNCIL AND THEN TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE LEFT UN EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES

MEETING IN NEW YORK WEEK OF JANUARY 21 WITH IMPRESSION ECLA
WOULD GO FORWARD WITH SPECIAL MEETING ON ENERGY DESPITE OPPOSITION
OF VENEZUELA, AND THAT ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA MAY SPONSOR
MEETING IN WEST AFRICA. ECOSOC SUMMER SESSION CONSIDERS REGIONAL
COMISSION ANNUAL REPORTS AND ENERGY QUESTION WOULD BE TAKEN
UP IN THIS CONTEXT IF NOT AS SPECIAL AGENDA ITEM. HE EXPECTS
ECOSOC TO REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH WOULD THEN CONSIDER
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MATTER INCLUDING QUESTION OF CALLING WORLD CONFERENCE ON ENERGY.

2. GONTHA ALSO EXPECTS QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED AT HIGHEST
LEVELS IN CORRIDORS OF ISLAM SUMMIT AT LAHORE IN LAST WEEK
OF FEBRUARY. (HE HAD VISITED JAKARTA WITH MARAMIS JUST BEFORE
NEW YORK MEETING.) GONTHA BELIVES PRESIDENT SUHARTO MAY NOT
ATTNED SUMMIT BUT THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK WILL. GONTHA
SEES INDONESIA AS PLAYING MEDIATING ROLE TRYING TO PREVENT CONFRONTAT
ION
BETWEEN OIL PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS.
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